

**STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2008-0023**

APPROVAL FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE FOR VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS:

1. Labor Code section 3363.5 states that public employers may choose to extend workers' compensation coverage to volunteers that perform services for the organization as coverage is not mandatory for volunteers.
2. The Department of Personnel Administration (DPA) notified all state agencies, departments, commissions and boards that the State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) is notified whether or not to extend workers' compensation coverage to volunteers.
3. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) currently has a volunteer doing field work and should allow a volunteer to receive workers' compensation for work-related injuries.
4. DPA's memorandum requires that the State Water Board adopt a resolution to extend workers' compensation coverage to volunteers and submit the resolution annually to SCIF and DPA to participate in the Master Agreement allowing volunteer coverage.
5. This Resolution will remain in place to provide to SCIF annually, unless there is a significant change to the volunteer program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board authorizes to extend workers' compensation coverage and that this determination is documented and communicated to SCIF and DPA annually.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on April 15, 2008.

AYE: Chair Tam M. Doduc
 Vice Chair Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D
 Charles R. Hoppin
 Frances Spivy-Weber

NAY: None

ABSENT: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.

ABSTAIN: None



Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board